

# A WARM WELCOME FROM THE AHA OFFICE OF EVENTS

Welcome (or in some cases welcome back) to the Holy Angels community. The AHA Office of Events helps to coordinate many important events throughout the school year that benefit Holy Angels, including welcome receptions, Grandparents' Day, open houses and, of course, fundraisers. In partnership with our dedicated parent volunteers, we oversee and facilitate a full calendar of events. As parents and guardians you have a crucial role to play as volunteers and we invite you to participate at whatever level your schedule permits. A volunteer form will be emailed to you in late August describing the upcoming calendar of school events where we will be needing volunteer support. But in advance of that we wanted to welcome you and offer you a brief overview of the three main parent led organizations at Holy Angels.

**The Parents' Guild** is a vital link at the Academy of the Holy Angels with responsibilities beyond fundraising. Each and every parent and guardian is member of the Parents' Guild. As such you will be invited to volunteer for a variety of school receptions and events that benefit our school community. The Parents' Guild hosts the school's largest fundraiser, Angelic Evening, as well as the Mother Daughter Fashion Show and Junior Ring Ceremony. Last June, some parents got together and formed the POA, Parents of Alumnae. This organization is for past parents of graduates who seek to maintain the friendships they have formed while their daughters were students.

**The Parents' Athletic Association** is a parent-run organization that supports the AHA administration in identifying needs and improving athletics and the overall AHA community. The PAA hosts an annual Beefsteak Hall of Fame Dinner and three sports dinners and also funds three awards each year to graduating seniors who excel in athletics.

**Angels in the Arts** is an association of parents who actively support the arts programs at Holy Angels. They are involved in many aspects of our artistic community and promote plays, concerts and art shows. AITA hosts an Arts Appreciation Dinners at conclusion end of each school year and funds a special scholarship recognizing a graduating senior's outstanding contribution to the arts at Holy Angels.

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